*Dewan's reply.*—A redistribution of Munsiffs' jurisdictions is under consideration. (*Vide* also Subjects Nos. 40 & 210).

**Subject No. 258.**

**Enlarging storage capacity of the Channarayapatna Tank.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The kodi level of the Channarayapatna tank should be raised and the bund strengthened. As it is, the tank does not hold water sufficient for existing wet cultivation, and yet, it is proposed to allow fresh land to be converted into wet with the present store of water.

*Dewan's reply.*—Local officers say that there is sufficient water even for the new irrigation. It is a matter of arithmetic and will be enquired into in the P. W. D.

**Subject No. 259.**

**(a) An anikat required across Bâlaganchi kodi stream.**

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*). There is a good site for an anikat across the kodi stream of the Balaganchi Tank in the Hiresave Hobli between that tank and the Bellur and Rasanakere tanks in the Nagamangala Taluk into which that stream runs. An anikat here, may cost about Rs. 3,000 but would irrigate 200 acres of land, of which half is now unoccupied and half is under dry cultivation. The project should be sanctioned.

**(b) Restoration of breached Yagati Tank.**

(*b*). The Yagati tank in the said hobli breached long ago. Its restoration which would cost about Rs. 4,000 would be the means of irrigating about 150 acres of dry land and securing an annual revenue of about Rs. 400 over the present revenue. The assessment now derived from the tank bed is but 30 or 40 rupees.

**(c) Metikere Tank.**

(*c*). The Metikere tank in the said hobli was repaired eight or ten years ago. But the nala below it, has not been repaired and consequently the Government is incurring a loss of Rs. 200 or 300 every year, though, the repair of the nala will itself not cost more than Rs. 300. The work should be ordered.

*Dewan's reply.*—The works suggested will be considered in the P. W. D. As to the Metikere tank, the Deputy Commissioner remarks that there is much irrigable land containing date trees. The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to investigate what extension of cultivation is possible with due regard to the requirements of the Excise Department and to report the result.

**Subject No. 260.**

**Grant of free grazing lands where there is a deficiency.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Many villages of this Taluk do not possess sufficient free gomal for their cattle. The needful gomal should be allowed to such villages out of unoccupied lands now sold for hulbanni.

*Dewan's reply.*—As a rule, we cannot grant free grazing land where it has not existed. New gomal lands will never be granted.